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| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 12 minus 23 = | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | minus 3 = | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Submitted herewith is a copy of art together with a form listing the same for the convenience of the Examiner.

The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language references, French Patent 403,823 and Swiss Patent 241195, is as follows.

French Patent 403,823 shows a folding spatula. Swiss Patent 241195 shows a utensil which appears to combine the features of a pair of tongs and a beater.

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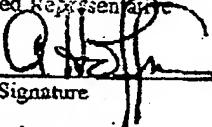
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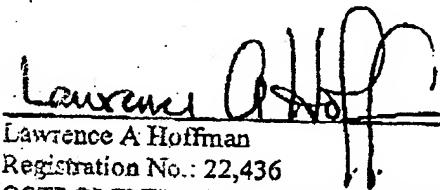
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